AMUSEMENTS.

Booth's Farewell Performance-A Brilliant Success in Richelieu.

Last Saturday night Mr. Junius Brutus Booth, with his talented wife and fine company, closed their highly successful season o six nights at the Academy of Music. The impression left as the result of their visit has been, on the whole, exceedingly favorable, and Mr. Booth has in most of his representation fully sustained his high reputation. It was only in the characters of Benedick and Bomeo, on Tuesday and Friday nights, that room was lett for any serious adverse criticlsm; while in the far more exacting and difficult rôles which he assumed on the other evenings of his engagement, his Hamlet Richard, Iago and Richellen, were each of them models of dramatic impersonation.

It is not, however, too much to say that Mr. Booth achieved his most complete success in the impersonation, last Saturday evening, of "Richellen," in Lord Lytton's historical drama of that name. The rôle is confessedly one of the most difficult in modern English drama, the very incongruitles of the character which attracted the metaphysical mind of the author and made the life of the iron-willed cardinal fit study for his keenly analytical genius investing it with uncommon difficulties of representation. The Richelten of the author is a bewildering combination of divergent passions, all of the utmost intensity, and each visible in turn and asserting its supremacy, while the human frame in which this battle of the passions is forever raging is a frame trembling and tottering with infirmities of age, a body almost crumbling with decay before the grave has closed over it, a worn figure of a decrepit, dying man. It is the apotheosis of moral power joined to the antithesis of physieal decrepitude; it is the indomitable soul lashing the worn-out body into miraculous energy of action, and wresting triumph from the conditions of defeat. It will be admitted that this is not a rôle that is easy of conception or execution, and it must also be admitted that Mr. Booth has succeeded rarely in both his comprehension of the character, and his reproduction of it to his audience. The exacting make-up of the character was managed to perfection, and the audience saw-not Mr. Booth, not any man of this century or country-but the veritable face and figure of the stern old cardinal, with his gaunt cheeks, his massive forehead, his brilliant eye, deep sunk beneath the shaggy eyebrows, but flashing forth that indomitable will that kept alive the failing body, and his flowing hair and soldier-like beard, not whitened with the snows of peaceful age, but grizzled and iron-gray with a life of battle. Nor were master-mind, comprising the whole range of er from the eldership, and Dr. W. H. Wyman, human passions, less skiifully portrayed. The audience saw and felt the rapid alternations of love, hatred, anger, craft, jealousy, all controlled and moulded by ambition, and culminating at times in outbursts of scorn and rage that were sublime in their intensity. Such an outburst was depicted in the well known scene where Richelleu, upon Julie's appeal for his protection, meets her enemy's argument of power with his weapon of spiritual authority, draws a magic circle round the lady and defies her pursuers to enter it, while he hurls upon their shrinking heads the blighting curse of Holy Church. In this scene Mr. Booth was grand, and throughout the play, down to the last supreme moment when the feeble cardinal springs with almost superhuman energy from his dying couch and confronts, dismays and routs his enemies in their very moment of triumph by one master stroke of genius, the impersonation was powerfully sustained and

the complex character presented to the life. Of the other members of the company much cannot be said except of Mrs. Booth. This lady is without a doubt the most talented, finished and cultured actress that has delighted a Charleston audience for many years. Her "Julie" of Saturday night was simply perfect. The rôle is not one that is especially prominent in the construction of the play and, in fact, there are but few dramas in which the whole burden of acting and the whole interest of the plot centre so completely upo the leading character as in this case they do on Richelleu, but what there was for Mrs. Booth to do was done with such consum mate grace and dignity as to prove her an artist of rare skill and merit. In the interview with Baradas, the look of indignant scorn with which she repelled his advances, and the devotion with which she chose to share the death of her husband, Mauprat, rather than purchase his life with her dishonor, were superb pieces of acting, and received the emphatic applause of the large audience. The other characters were fairly rendered, but the support was not, on the whole, so good as the merits of the leading actors deserved and the company might be improved, and the honors of the performance rather more equitably distributed, by a judicious weeding out of some of the members.

The Martinetti-Ravel Troupe.

This splendid company of pantomimic artists open at the Academy of Music this evening, with two of their best pieces-"Jocko, or the Brazillan Ape," and "Pat-a-Cake, Pat-a-Cake, Baker's Man," and from the large sale of reserved seats on Saturday, a very full attendance is expected. The company has just concluded a brief engagement at Savannah, and the local papers speak highly of their performance. The News, of Saturday, says:

A large house last night welcomed at the theare the very best pantomime troupe this country has ever seen. The entertainment was the great speciacular fairy and comic pantomime entitled the "Green Monster," and pantomime entitled the "Green Monster," and the performance was so far superior to that of any other company that it is unnecessary to institute a comparison in order to note the excellence of this over every other pantomime troupe. The concluding one act new comic trick and fairy pantomime entitled "Pat-a-Cake, Pat-a-Cake, Baker's Man," took the house by storm, and Julien Martinetti, as Bobby Slydog, who minds everybody's business but his own, must have telt satisfied by the applause which greeted him whenever he appeared.

appeared.
The German Church Benefit.

Next Friday evening the amateurs of the Bruderlicher Bund will give a peformance of Schiller's famous play, The Robbers, for the benefit of the new German Church. A dress rehearsal took place yesterday afternoon at the Academy of Music, and was very success ful. It is evident that the play will be carefully put upon the stage and well performed, and a large attendance should be secured, no less for the very worthy object for which the performance is given than for the merits of the performance itself.

COTTON AND ROSIN FREIGHTS,-The steamship lines to New York and Philadelphia have fixed the rate on cotton at two dollars per bale during the summer months. The freight on rosin to New York is fifty cents per barrel.

NAVAL STORES, PHOSPHATES AND COTTON ed on Saturday last the German ship Paimerston for Hamburg, with 300 bales upland cotton, 2516 barrels naval stores and 737 tons phosphate rock.

HIGH SCHOOL OF CHARLESTON .- The exercises of onis flourishing institution, under the Charge of Mr. Virgil A. Dibble, principal, will be resumed for the spring term at nine o'clock this morning. Major Du Bos, an accomblished and practical instructor, has been engaged as teacher of the French language.

THE CHARLESTON PRESBYTERY.

An Unusually Large Attendance-Domestic Missions-The Hugueno Church-Highly Interesting Proceed-

This body met in regular semi-annual session in Columbia, S. C., on Wednesday, and continued its sessions throughout the week. The attendance was unusually large, and the meetings peculiarly interesting and harmonious. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Girardeau, of this city. The Rev. Dr. Howe, the last moderator, presided at the opening of the proceedings, and until the moderator for the ensuing year was elected. Rev. G. R. Brackett, of this city. was elected as such moderator, and presided throughout of the children, and the beautiful dressing of the sessions. All of the ministers of the Presbytery were present, except two venerable brethren whose years prevented their attendance, and two others who are absent from the State. All the churches were represented except five, and these were mainly among the desolated churches of the seaboard.

The subject of domestic missions occupied much attention. The Presbytery has already two Evangelists laboring in the depopulated districts, and made provision for an increase of Evangelic labor. The pastoral relation between the Rev. J. T. McBryde and the Alken Church was dissolved, and Mr. McBryde was appointed Evangelist to the churches of Aiken, Beach Island and the contiguous territory. The committee of domestic missions were empowered, if the way be clear, to employ another Evangelist for the lower part of the State.

The Presbytery took occasion to express, by the very hearty and unanimous adoption of a paper presented by the Rev. Dr. Smythe, its deep interest in, and desire for, Christian cooperation with the only representative church of French Protestantism in this country-the Huguenot Church of this city. The speech of Rev. Dr. Girardeau, in seconding the motion for the adoption of the paper, was characterstically fervent and eloquent.

Mr. C. E. Chichester, of this city, a student in the Theological Seminary in Columbia, was duly examined and licensed to preach the Gospel. Mr. Joseph L. Stevens, of John's Island, was authorized to labor as an exhorter. The Rev. C. S. Vedder, who, for ten years has been stated clerk of the Presbytery, was compelled by pressure of other duties to resign that office. The Presbytery, after a resolution of thanks to the retiring clerk, elected Rev. William H. Adams, of this city, stated clerk. The Rev. George Howe, D. D., was elected ministerial commissioner to the General As-

Beach Island was appointed the next place of meeting, on Thursday before the second Sabbath of October, at 11 A. M.

sembly, and the Rev. W. H. Adams, alternate.

Dr. W. F. Robertson was elected commission-

The entire proceedings of the Presbytery were marked by warm Christian zeal and unity.

THE LICENSE LAW.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 12.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS. Would you be kind enough to inform us whether that clause in the State License law relating to "all salaried officers," &c., reterato clerks employed by mercantile firms paying heavy licenses to transact that business for which the clerks are employed? We feel some anxiety about the matter, as we would not like to spend the approaching summer months in "Jatl."

[As we understand the law, all salaried officers of corporations and societies, as well as all public officers, are required to pay a tax of one per cent. on their salary ; but olerks, whether in business houses or in the service of corporations, are not taxed. We will endeavor to obtain an authoritative decision upon this noint. 1

CLEAN UP YOUR LOTS .- By an official notice from the Board of Health all citizens are warned to have their premises properly cleaned, and the refuse and sweepings deposited in the streets for removal by the city scavengers. After the 1st of May all lots an premises found in an improper condition will be reported to the Board of Health and the penalties strictly enforced.

THE RULING PASSION .- On Saturday afternoon Robert Artope, a prominent character among the light-fingered gentry, who had made his escape from the House of Correction whither he had been sent as a punishment for one of his kleptomanic feats, was captured by the detectives while making his escape. Robert had taken with him a pair of pants belonging to the keeper of the House, and will have to answer for this theft also at his examination this morning.

A RUNAWAY AND SMASH-UP .- Yesterday alternoon, just after the arrival of the steamand ran off. A gentlemen was about stepping into the vehicle, and his son, a boy of about twelve years of age, was already in when the horses started, the driver being down on the whart. The animals rushed among a lot of bales, barrels, &c., and finally left the carriage overturned among some large timbers which were lying on the wharf near the gate. The boy was thrown out and escaped unhurt, and the horses were secured some distance down the Bay, near Market street. No one was hurt, but the carriage was completely de-

REVENUE OFFENCES .- Saturday was a busy day with the United States commissioner. Five prisoners were brought before him on various charges, and disposed of as follows :

Joseph H. Gooch and Henry D. Malloy, of Cheraw, charged with having tobacco in their possession not properly stamped, were bound over to: trial at the present term of the fragrance, and the tasteful manner in which United States Court. In both these cases the offence was a trifling one, and seemed principally the result of a want of prudence on the part of the defendants in not examining pack-

ages of tobacco sold to them by others. Henry Clark and Julius Brown, of Marion Courthouse, charged with selling manufactured tobacco without the proper revenue

stamps, were also bound over to appear. A. E. Philippy, of Charleston, charged with buying tobacco boxes upon which the revenue stamps had not been obliterated, was enum. I fine voices and careful training of the youthful

ined and discharged. AN UNFORTUNATE WITNE'S .- About two o'clock on Saturday aftern on, as two colored men, the one a witness in the United States Court, from the "p-country, and the other named Saul Cuthbert, were standing and pastor, R. D. Smart, introduced the speakers, talking 1 Elliott street, Saul was seen to and first Master Hervey M. Cleckley, who debreek off suddenly and run rapidly down livered the salutatory address. Master Wilson FOR EUROPE. Messrs. Lesesne & Wells clear- Four-post alley and through Broad street to Miller then spoke on the subject "Look Aloft," East Bay. The rustic witness filled the air which was followed by a dialogue entitled with stop thief, and a warrant was immediately procured from Trial Justice A. M. Mackey for he arrest of Saul, on the charge of having natched the witness' pocketbook, containing \$136, and run off with it. Saul was soon arrested, and denied the charge. Upon examigation, however, the pocketbook of the witness was found in his possession, containing one dollar and twenty cents only. The prisoner was sent to jall to await his further examination to-day.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS.

St. John's Lutheran Sunday-School. The anniversary exercises of this Sundayschool took place yesterday afternoon in the church in Archdale street. The church itself was neatly dressed for the occasion, and the chancel was beautifully decked with garlands of roses and fresh spring flowers. Besides the pupils of the Sunday-school, who occupied the central part of the church, a large congregation had assembled long before four o'clock, and every seat in the body of the church and the galleries were filled. Among those present were the pastor, Rev. T. W. Dosh, the Rev. Dr. Honour, and in his accustomed place was seen the venerable Rev. Dr. John Bachman, The bright spring afternoon, the happy faces the church, made up a lovely and inspiring

picture. The exercises were opened with the beautiful chant "Benedic Anima Mea," after which the Rev. Dr. Honour read the fifth chapter of 1st Peter. The children of the school then joined in singing the hymn "To-day we come with singing." This and several other hymns at intervals were sung by the children with a ferror and sweetness which formed an attractive feature of the exercises. The Rev. Mr. Dosh then offered up a prayer, and afterwards delivered a simple and touching address on the subject, "Thou, God, seest me."

Mr. R. G. Chisolm, for twenty years the superintendent of the sunday-school, next read his annual report, containing a most interesting exhibit of the prospects and workings of the school, and a complete resume of its history for the past year. On the roll of the school there are now (said the report,) six officers, nine male and thirty-two female teachers, seventy-five boys and one hundred and ten girls. Some three months since the hour for holding, the Sabbath exercises was changed, and they commenced after the morning service. This fact alone diminished the number of pupils by fully one hundred. During the year ten teachers had left the city. They could now rejoice in the completion of the new Sunday-school building, which could seat fully two hundred persons in its large hall, and seventy-five in the class-room adjoining it. This building had cost four thousand dollars, and would require one thousand dollars more to finish it properly. One half of this sum had already been donated by the congregation, and by the "Lutheran" and "Van Bora" Societies. The dedication of the new building had been postponed, and would take place at the annual meeting of the Synod in May next. The regular attendance among the pupils was marked during the most trying seasons. Prizes had been awarded to twenty pupils, and the limit admits of an absence of only two Sabbaths during the year.

The following are the names of the pupils to whom the prizes were awarded:

Present every Sabbath during the year: Willie Johnson, Eleanor Mahoney, Julia Smith, Amelia Pundt, Henry R. Pundt, Francis M. DuGuercler.

Absent but one Sabbath: Henry Lucas, Jr. Wm. Tidemann, Esther Horlbeck, Marie Horlbeck, Annie Koester, Maggie Mahoney, Eivia Jungbluth.

Absent two Sabbaths: C. G. Tidemann, Mary Small, Bertha Johnson, Caroline Johnson, Annie Thole, Geo. Bahntge, Charles F. Bahntge and Emma Beckman. The following addresses were then deliver-

ed by the pupils: "A bit of a sermon," by Master T. L. Johnson. "To whom shall we give thanks," by Master D. M. Hunter. "The boy sculptor," by Master Philip Johnson. "To the grown and old folks of the congregation," by Master Julian Smith.

Trinity Church Sunday School. This school held its annivercary celebration resterday at the church in Hasel strees. In the morning the assembled school and congregation were addressed by the pastor, Rev. Whitefoord Smith, D. D., who preached an instructive sermon upon the proper parental training of youth. At the close of the sermon Mr. Samuel A. Nelson, the superintendent of attendance have been twenty-six officers and teachers, and one hundred and twenty one pupils. Total one hundred and forty-seven. Fifteen of the pupils had joined the church since the last anniversary, and the roll now embraced, officers and teachers, male seventeen and female twenty-seven; and scholars, male one hundred and female one hundred and thirty five. Total two hundred and seventy-nine. The school lost two of its teachers and seven scholars by death. The congregation and children were afterwards dismissed until evening, when the exercises were resumed.

These were of a most interesting nature, and long before the hour the church was crowded. The pupils and teachers occupied the pews in the middle of the church, while the congregation flowed into those along the side alsles. The galleries were also soon the many hacks upon the whatf took fright densely crowded, and lastly, every available place in the aisles or within the open doors were filled with persons, standing or sitting in chairs. The church was handsomely decked for the occasion. Around the whole length of the spacious galleries hung festoons of evergreens and floating moss, looped up at each pillar by a beautiful bunch of parti-colored natural flowers. In the inverted arches of the festoons lovely wreaths of green and flowers depended from the ceiling of the galleries, and from each brilliant gas burner draped hangings of hoary moss. The pulpit had been removed from the altar, which was trimmed with chaplets and green leaves around the edge, and these were graced at intervals with vases of beautiful spring flowers. On each corner stood large flower-decked urns, and at the back of the altar, against the wall, a large cross reared its emblematic form from a mound of flowers. The fresh evergreens, the varied coloring of the flowers, their soft the decorations had been disposed, added not a little to the beauty of the scene, to which hundreds of smiling, youthful faces lent an ani-

mated background. The exercises were opened by the singing of the hymn, "What shall the harvest be," by the children of the school. At the head of the central aisle was a melodeon, played by Miss Mary K. Mood, who led the singing. She was followed by the children with a correctness and sweetness which reflected credit upon the singers. Various hymns were sung at intervals during the exercises, and the young vocallsts did not fail to improve the favorable impression which their first effort had made. A prayer was next offered up by the Rev. W. P. Mouzon, after which the assistant "Young America," spoken by Masters Jas. D. Nelson, Edmond L. Bull and Robert P. Hyer Instead of the singing by the school, M' 18868 Mattie L. Mood, Minnie Righter, Mar, T. Middleton and Rosa E. Nieman next sung "The Wanderer," with much sweetr ess and pathos. The next address, entitied "Home in Heaven," was delivered by Master Walter Lambert, whose graceful carriage and distinct

ter Walker and David A. Walker, came next, and was exceedingly well delivered by the three, but more particularly by the first mentioned young gentleman.
While the succeeding hymn was being sung

one of the most beautiful features of the evening. Five girls, Misses Maggie Walker, Lizzy Clanton, Annie Cleckley, Gussey Teppe and Minnie Norhden, and four boys, Masters Walter Oppell, Hugh W. Pemberton, Chas. E. Morris and John Ham, ascended the platform and ranged themselves on each side of the cross, upon the centre of which was placed a shield. Here they repeated appropriate verses of sacred poetry, and then sang a hymn. At the end of each verse one of the girls advanced and handed a large gilt letter to the superintendent, This was hung upon the shield until the five girls had spelt out the name of "Jesus." The boys did likewise until the sacred motto of "Jesus only" was fitted upon the shield. Thirty-six little boys and girls, the smallest in the school, then advanced to the platform, bearing each a bouquet of roses and flowers, which were placed upon the cross until the tree and arms were covered, and it stood forth a beautiful floral cross. This was the last of the exercises. and the congregation and children were dismissed with the benediction by the Rev W. P. Monzon.

THE RIFLE CLUB PARADE.

A Fine Display and a Pleasant Day's Sport.

The parade of the Sumter, Palmetto and Washington Rifle Clubs on Saturday was a complete success, and the subsequent maroon and rifle practice at Mount Pleasant proved a most enjoyable affair. The weather was as beautiful as could be wished, and the men were in the best of spirits and made a fine appearance. The procession formed at Archer's Hall at eight A. M., headed by the Eutaw Band. Next came the Palmetto Guard Rifle Club as the escort party, carrying the banner of the old Palmetto Guard: then came the Washington Light Infantry, with the Eutaw flag of Bevolutionary fame, and the Sumter Rifle Club brought up the rear. The men marched with the precision of veterans, as indeed many of them are, and attracted much favorable notice by their fine appearance and soldier like bearing. After marching through King, Hasel, Meeting and Broad streets to East Bay, the clubs embarked on the ferry boat, and on arriving at Mount Pleasant the ground was measured off, and the targets were riddled by the crack shots. Those who could not hit the target aimed at the firmament, and enjoyed the sensation of loading and firing as much as their more successful compeers. The prizes won by the Washington Light Infantry Rifle Club were: First, s set of gold sleeve buttons, F. W. Miller; second, a silver napkin ring, N. H. Porter; third. silver-headed walking cane, Thomas L. Webb, Jr.

The Sumter Rifle Club awarded a silver goblet to Mr. P. H. Lynch, and to Mr. W. E. immons, Jr., another goblet, the same that was presented to the club by the Palmetto Guard on their last parade. The third prize, a pair of silver napkin rings, the fourth, a pair of sleeve buttons, the fifth, a gold pencil case were won, respectively, by Messrs. T. G. Prioleau, E. H. Mazyck and C. H. Drayton.

The Palmetto Guard were ably represented by their crack shots, who have proved their prowess on other fields. J. W. Nichols won as the first prize a silver ladle, President C. B. Holmes a "combination set" of silver, and Mr. C. J. Mathewes a rifle. The presentations wer made in each instance by the orators of the clubs, and responded to by the recipients. A silver goblet that was assigned as the

prize for the best shot of the three clubs was won br Mr. J. M. Edwards, riflemaster of the Palmetto Guaro. The presentation was made by Captain James Armstrong, Jr., of the Irish Rifle Club, in his happlest style. The rations were furnished by Commissary-

General Tully, and gave infinite satisfaction. the school, submitted his annual report. It The whole affair was a complete success, and of business framed at sixty cents each. Hasel showed that the school had been opened every the 13th of April will hereafter have a more street Bazaar. bath during the past year, and the average pleasant memory attached to the date than that furnished in the late disagreement The clubs returned to the city at a late hour,

but the music and martial array drew crowds to the sidewalk, who kept the line of march until the disbandment. The boys in gray fully sustained the reputation of their clubs, and were a credit to the community.

EASTER ELECTIONS.

PRINCE PREBERICK CHAPEL, PEEDEE. Wardens-Dr. Jas. R. Sparkman, Benj. Allston. Vestrymen-Dr. R. Stark Heriot, J. Julius Pringle, J. Harleston Read, C. P. Alston, B. P. Fraser, R. S. Izard, Dr. Geo. Weston. Delegates to Convention-Dr. J. R. Sparkman, Benj. Allston, B. P. Fraser, Dr. B. No. 244 King street. . Herlot

MORE ARRESTS .- The Laurensville Herald, eports the following additional arrests last week : Porter Ferguson, Dr. William C. Irby. . J. Adair, A. Burley, J. O. Bishop and C. E. Franklin, white, and Bill Johnson, colored, W. D. Parks, Robert Parks and J. E. Good, were arrested last week in Yorkville by the military and committed to jail.

Vicious.-About twelve o'clock on Saturday night, an intoxicated person, after disturbing for some time a small party in a barroom in State street, near Queen, got a brick and was n the act of hurling it through the windows of the barroom at the people within when he was seized by Lieutenant Fordham, of the police force. He resisted the arrest furiously. and drawing a knife made several cuts at hi captor, one of which made an ugly rip through the clothing upon the latter's left arm. The struggling prisoner was at length placed in the hands of the police and locked up for trial.

CLUBS AND STARS .- Martin Beckett, a colored boy from the country, arrested for stealing planks from platforms in front of several entrances to yards, was sent to the House of Correction for thirty days.

One applicant for lodgings received them and was dismissed, and one inebriate, whose devotion to whiskey had rendered him dellrlous, was sent to the City Hospital for treat-

THE SCHUTZENFEST .- In reply to a number of inquirles from Columbia and other points in the State as to the facilities to be extended by the railroad companies for persous desirous of attending the Schutzenfest beginning next Monday, it is ancounced that all the South Carolina railroads have agreed to return visitors to the Schutzeniest from Charleston to their homes free of charge, if full fare has been paid coming to Charleston.

CRUMBS __No mails were received in Charleson youterday from points north of Baltimore. A costume solree will be given at the Hibernian Hall this evening.

A colored man named Alexander Dix had his right thumb mashed off at the first joint, on Saturday afternoon, while unloading from from a British bark at Union wharf.

About thirty dollars' worth of fresh fish was stolen from the smack Wave, at Moreland's wharf, last Thursday night, and on Saturday enunciation were conspicuous. A dialogue, spoken by Mast, ers Walter M. Whitehead, Waland held for examination to-day.

BROTHERLY ASSOCIATION .- At "the twentythird annual meeting, held on the 12th inst., the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Wm. Wallace, president; Richard Birnle, vice-president; S. R. Cox, secretary; M. J. Simonds, treasurer. Committee collection was taken up, after which came on Accounts-R. Birnie, H. G. Thomas, and Jno. W. Hall. Relief Committee-A. E. O'Neill, C. E. Clagett, G. Myers, W. B. Mitchell, and Jno. N. Gregg. Trustees-B. K. Kinlock, A. E. O'Neill, T. R. Tully, M. J. Simonds, and E. Fordham. Steward-E. G. Crocker.

> PRESENTATION .- Mr. Evert E. Bediord, on the occasion of his retiring from business, was presented on last Saturday evening, at Kineman's Hall, with a handsome doublecased gold watch by his late employees, to which some of the gentleman's friends added a heavy gold chain. The watch was presented by Mr. Wm. G. Mood, Jr., and the chain by Mr. N. Levin, with appropriate speeches, to both of which the recipient responded with much earnestness and feeling. The ceremony was witnessed by a few invited friends, who entered into the spirit of the occasion. The case of the watch bears the following inscription on the inside: "Evert E. Bedford, from his late employees, W. G. Mood, Jr., J. S. Martin, C. Douglas, M. Esson, W. H. Welch, W. L. Bird, M. V. Ross, A. J. Boyden; Charleston, S. C., April 13, 1872." Mr. Bedford is succeeded by the firm of Ladd, Martin & Mood, who will conduct the business at the old stand, No. 275 King street, and in addition open another first-class grocery store to-day at the southwest corner of Meeting and Market streets.

Meetings This Day.

St. Andrew's Lodge, at 8 P. M. Palmetto Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., at P.M.

Irish Rifle Club, at half-past 7 P. M. Carolina Club, at 8 P. M. Dharleston Dramatic Club, at 8 P. M. Washington Rifle Club, at 8 P. M. German Rifle Club, at 8 P. M. Relief Loan Association, at 8 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day

William McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, dry goods, notions, &c.

BUSINESS NUTICES.

SPRING DRY GOODS, at A. R. Stillman's Dry Goods House, No. 281 King street.

LOUIS COHEN & Co., No. 248 King street, beg leave to direct particular attention- this morning to their extensive assortment of real Llama Lace Points, Spring Sliks, Silk Ties, Silk Sashes, and a large line of Black Silks, ranging in price from 90c. to \$7 per yard, incinsive. A call is cordially solicited. Louis apr15 COHEN & Co.

DRESS GOODS. Plaids and Stripes in colors Plaids and Stripes in black and white. Plaids and Stripes in gray and black, all at 25c., at A R. Stillman's, No. 281 King street.

THOSE Handsome Photograph Albums are now sold at 60c. each. HASEL STREET BAZAAR.

Plaids or Stripes. A full stock, at any price, at A. R. Stillman's, No. 281 King street.

GREEN PEAS .-- Among the shipments North made during the past few days Green Peas are prominent. Mr. W. Hunt has furnished our Northern friends with this choice table luxury by the steamer Champion, and will do so throughout the season.

TABLE DAMASK, Towels, Napkins and Doylies, complete stock; Loom Towels, \$1 25 per lles, complete stock; Loom Towels, \$1 25 per dozen, good size; Damask Doylles, 75 cents FOR SPRING AND SUMMER per dozen; Damask Napkins, \$1 per dozen, considered by all purchasers very cheap, at A. B. Stillman's, No. 281 King street.

SAVE YOUR MONEY !- The merchants of this city can have the photographs of their places apr12-12

122 cents; all colors in French Cambrics and Lawns, at A. R. Stillman's, No. 281 King GENTS, if you want a fine dress or business

Suit, made at a reasonable price, go to Menke & Muller. They have the largest stock of goods and the best cutters in the city spr9

WE CALL particular attention to our very large assortment of Cloths, in Blue, Black, Brown, Olive, best European make; also Fancy Cassimeres, Diagonals, Tweeds, Linen Ducks, Coatings, Vestings, at very low figures. These goods were purchased before the raise in the market. FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT, & Co.

ONE CASE Buff Lawns, fast colors, 15 cents per yard; one case of Buff, Brown, Slate Linen, suitable for ladies suiting, at 25 cents per yard; one case of French Mozambiques, at 25 cents per yard. FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & Co., No. 244 King street.

ENVELOPES, White or Buff, good quality 10c. a package, or three packages for 25c. Hasel street Bazaar and East Bay News Room.

PLAYING CARDS, Linen, sixteen styles, 50c. per pack. Hasel street Bazaar and East Bay News Room. CROQUET! CROQUET!-The cheapest in the

city. Price \$4. HASEL STREET BAZAAR. Notice to Tourists .- Stereoscopic views of Charleston and vicinity for sale at the Hase

street Bazaar. Clothing, Cailoring, &c.

FASHION

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1872.

MENKE & MULLER CLOTHIERS.

NO. 325 KING STREET, THREE DOORS BELOW LIBERTY STREET,

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